

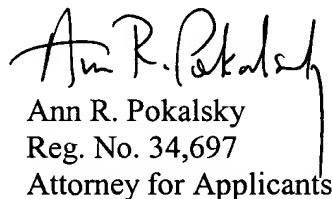
REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which indicated that in the previously-submitted amendment of June 24, 2004, claim 6 was not provided with a proper status identifier. In reviewing Applicants' amendment filed June 24, 2004, it appears that claim 6 was listed as "previously amended" rather than "previously presented."

Claim 6 is properly identified in this paper as "previously presented." The only section of the Amendment of June 24, 2004, being submitted herewith is the "Amendments to the Claims" section.

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks hereinabove, it is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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